WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1885.

#### E.G. DAVIS,

719 Market Space.

Fancy Parasols at Cost. In order to close out the remainder of our tock of FANCY PARASOLS, we will offer hem for the belance of the season at PRIME COST. Sun Umbrellas at the lowest prices. Sow is your time to buy. Come early.

#### EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Job lot fine quality Egyptian and Oriental Laces, bought at greatly reduced prices, and will be sold accordingly. One pattern formerly sold at \$1.25 per yard, now 69c.; others in proportion. We are showing the largest stock of Hamburg Edgings ever placed on our counters. Many of these goods have been bought in the last few days, much below price, and must be seen to be appreciated.

On Our Remnant Counter We have placed a special lot of Hamburgs, slightly softed, and with this lot have added many short lengths, which will be soid at HALF-PRICE.

"Tourists' Satchels." Special offering of above goods, one lot at 4Sc. Extra good value. Better goods at cor-responding prices.

FANS! FANS! FANS! Our display will astonish you. Never before have we shown such a variety, all sizes, all kinds, for all ages.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! The best stock in Washington. Special offering in Sash Ribbons. Bottom prices.

GLOVES! GLOVES! Silk, Lisle, Cotton and Kid. Large stock and correct prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

## WHITE GOODS

Everything in this line that can be found in a first-class stock. Another lot of Plaid India Linens at 12½c. These are the same goods shown by us early in the season, and that were in such great demand.

#### Black Dress Goods. Black Grenadines and other Mid-Summe fabrics will be found in this department Prices guaranteed.

TOILET ARTICLES! Fine Extracts, Bay Rum, Florida Water and Soaps.

Best Goods at Popular Prices.

### E.G.DAVIS

8th St. and Market Space.

The Last Chance of the Season.

#### FINISHING SALE.

We Have Just Received the Last Invoice of our Importation Orders.

We have \$10,000 Worth Of Stylish and Fastionable

Straw Hats & Bonnets

To offer at a Sacrifice if necessary to dispose of them.

We would kindly request you to give us a call to examine our ENORMOUS STOCK OF GOODS. Our prices will not only speak for themselves, but we are confident we are sure to please all in need of

#### MILLINERY.

We have also a stock of \$25,000 worth of FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES, PLUMES AND TIPS.

Velvets and Silks and Jerseys and Lace Caps. Also an Elegant Line of

### HAT TRIMMINGS.

In silver and Gold, which must be sold no mat ter how great the sacrifice.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Has got to go; we therefore cordially invite all in need of

MILLINERY

-To Call At-KING'S PALACE

## Norfolk Jackets

814 Seventh Street.

WITH OR WITHOUT

PANTS TO MATCH.

#### E. B. BARNUM & CO.,

931 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

CARPETINGS. GEO. WILLNER Has in stock a full line of Carpetings, all grades Oilcloths, Cocoa and Straw Mattings. Also latest styles in Wall Paper, Window Shades and Curtain Goods. Wire Window and Door Screens.

PRICES LOW. GEORGE WILLNER, 429 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST.

#### WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

#### Dropped for Awhile.

We drop "surplus stock items" to-day to tell of some excellent attractions in regular goods, which have to an extent "given way" to this sale, but of which our customers should be informed.

#### LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Your attention is attracted to the following "Special Items," which will be found particularly good values: Item 1-500 dez Linen Towels, in loom dam-ask, huck and momie, extra quality, best ar-ray of styles yet shown at the price, only 1214c each.

Item 2-56-inch Bleached Linen Table Dam ask, splendid quality, only 50c per yd; worth 62½c.

Item 3-64-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, in 4 beautifut patterns, color warranted, only 50e per yd; worth 6234c. Item 4—60-inch Fine Bleached German Dam-nsk Table Linen, excellent quality, with and without colored border, beautiful designs, worth 75c; only 62½6 per yd. Item 5—Special offering in Bed Spreads—190 11-4 Fine Bed Spreads, at 750 each, that are really worth 85c each.

(First Dept. on the right of Pa. ave.

#### FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

We are displaying a line of Plain and Embroidered Flannels in white and colors. second to none in this city, at prices that were never lower during any previous

White Embroidered Flannels, at 85c, 90c \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.37½, \$1.50, \$1.62½, \$1.75.

These are embroidered on Gilbert's Flannels, in beautiful wide and narrow patterns, embroidered in silk.

A handsome line of Colored Embroidered Opera Flannels, embroidered as fol-

White on Garnet, 95c White on Blue, 95c and \$1 25 White on Red, \$1 and \$1 50 Red on Red, \$1 Garnet on Blue, \$1 25 Black on Gray, \$1 25 Black on Gray, \$1 25 Black on Red, \$1 25 Black on Navy Blue, \$1 35 and \$1 75 Red on Navy Blue, \$1 35 and \$1 75

Fine line of Summer Flannels, in India, China, Zephyr, Chinchilla, Pajama and Silk warp, at low prices. Elegant line of Summer-weight Ballardvale and Gilbert's Flannels, in a variety of widths and qualities, at very low prices.

#### CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

With Curtain Scrim at 10c and 121/2c per yard, no house should be without window curtains.

6 choice styles of Curtain Scrim, good quality, only 10c per yd. ING'S PALACE ity, only 10c per yd.

6 excellent styles of Curtain Scrim; extra good value, only 12% per yd. (Third floor; take the elevator.)

#### COTTON DEPARTMENT.

A Secret for Our Customers Only.-We have a fine heavy Bleached Cotton to

sell at 8c per yd.

More of this same muslin is sold at 9c and 10c per yd. than that of any other brand. Two bargains in Cotton

Sheetings, both worth more money.

10-4 Fine Brown Sheeting, worth 20e; only 15c per yd. 10-4 Fine Bleached Sheeting, worth 22c only 17c per yd.

#### HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Four extraordinary good values in Hosiery worthy your careful consideration is the following, which cannot be equaled elsewhere:

No. 1—Ladies' Fine Plain Black and Navy Blue Ingrain Cotton Hose, both spliced feet and white heels and toes, full regular made, excellent value, only 25c per pair.

No. 3—Ladies' Unbleached Lisle Thread Hose, extra quality, only 50c per pair. Same goods, extra size, 62½c.

No. 4.—Ladies' Plain Black and Navy Blue Silk Hose, with and without white heels and toes, best yet offered for the price, only 75c per pair.

#### GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Two undoubted bargains in Summer Gloves not to be found elsewhere is the following:

No. 1—Ladies' 10-button length All-sik Gloves, in tan, black, orange, canary, saimon, Nile, cardinal, light olive, cadet blue and 3 shades of light grays, only 75c per pair, worth fully 8734c.

No. 2—Ladies' Pine S-button length Suede Gloves, in tan shades, excellent wearing qual-ities, only \$1.25 each.

For seashore, mountain, street, shopping, driving and general wear they are unsurpassed.

NOTE .- Customers out of town, and those preparing to leave, should remember the spe-cial attention we pay to all orders by mail and take advantage of the opportunity.

#### WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Boston Dry Goods House,

ONE PRICE ONLY, 912 D Streat. 921 Pa. Ave.

#### GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OR ATTORNEY AND MARSHAL SOUTHERN NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Appointments by the President and Secretary Lamar's Assistants-Resignation of Chief Vantis-General Mention.

The President made the following ap-

pointments to-day: WILLIAM DORSHEIMER, United State attorney southern district of New York. MARTIN T. McManon. United States marshal southern district of New York.
William W. Rockhill of Maryland and Charles Denby, jr., of Indiana, to be respectively first and second secretaries of the legation at China.

Postmasters: M. K. Chrisman, Hampton, Va.; Bartholomew Tristam, Marion, Ohio; T. H. Beale, Hamilton, N. Y.; S. M. Childs, Atlantic, Iowa: H. F. Alexander, Ludington, Mich., and M. A. Barrett, Madison, Ind.

# Peace Among the Utes. Commissioner Atkins received a telegram from Ignacio, Col., to the effect that the head chiefs of the Utes have promised to leave the warpath, and that peace is re-

Secretary Lamar's Assistants. Assistant Secretary Muldrow of the In-terior Department was to-day appointed First Assistant and George A. Jenks As-sistant Secretary, under the recent legis-lation of Congress.

The clerks dropped from the Register's office to-day are the following: Lewis A. Walker, W. Blackburn, John W. Ewing, Miss M. J. McBride, Mrs. Ellen M. Turner and Mrs. Anna Yarneil. There were also about fifteen others reduced and

## The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Senators Pugh and Morgan, ex-Senator Wallace, Commissioner Black, Representatives Taulbee, Hammond, Farquhar, Mahoney, Holman, Riggs, Reed, Lowry and Lore, Angus Cameron, Campbell Carrington and E. W. Whitaker.

Lieutenant Stoney's Explorations. Lieutenant Stoney's Explorations.
Lieutenant Stoney of the Alaska exploring party has reported to the Navy Department his arrival at Hinlink, Oonalaska. He says the winter was phenomenally severe, and the ice in Behring Straits thicker than ever known before. The party will press northward as rapidly as the ice permits.

The District Debt.

The statement of the funded indebtedness of the District of Cotumbia and the late corporation of Washington issued today shows, amount of funded debt retired since July 1, 1878, \$1,641,400; reduction in annual interest charge since July 1, 1878, \$96,348,59; issue of District three sixty fives, limited by law to \$15,000,000, to date \$14,557,500.

Why He Doesn't Shake Hands. Colonel Robert Christy was among the scores of visitors waiting patiently in Secretary Whitney's office this morning during the reception of callers. "I notice that the Secretary does not shake hands with his callers. He is evidently afraid the itch for office is contagious," observed the Colonel.

Appeal for an Old Soldler. General E. W. Whitaker made an appeal to the President to-day for the tem porary restoration to employment in the Sixth Auditor's office of Mr. John B. Dunning, an old soldier, who is losing his sight from injuries received in the service. He was recently dropped from the rolls and his restoration is asked until he

#### can secure a pension in consideration of his approaching blindness. The District Appointments.

The President has no idea of making a change in the position of Marshal of this District before the opening of the social and official season. Marshal McMichael has been given to understand that he will probably be desired to continue to serve probably be desired to confinue to serve throughout the summer, and has signified his willingness to await the President's convenience. Colonel Lamont stated to day, in answer to a query on this subject that the District appointments are still a long way off—further, perhaps, than any others awaiting Presidential action.

#### Mr. Cleveland a District Man.

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Some prominent citizens were speaking to the President about the local appointments the other day when one of them said, "Mr. President we are residents of Washington and always expect to be, and we are personally interested in securing Commissioners who will properly enforce the laws." The President replied, "I am a citizen of Washington myself and have the same personal interest that you have in being well governed. I will appoint the best District Commissioners I can find."

Another Civil-Service Question Some agitation is being caused by an alleged violation of the civil-service law in the Treasury Department. Section five makes it a misdemeanor to endeavor to preyent the appointment of any person duly certified by the commission. It is alleged that Appointment Clerk Higgins and Auditor Chenoweth improperly re-jected a Mr. Kellar of Ohio. According to this story Mr. Kellar was notified of his appointment, came on at once and was told that Congressman Warner had in-formed the Department that he was a Re-

#### The Department of Justice.

publican and for that reason he was no

The following appointments in the Department of Justice were made and took effect to-day: Frank Strong of this city, general agent, vice Stanton, resigned: assistant attorneys. Edward M. Watson, Mississippi, vice Biair; Heber J. May, Indiana, vice Howe; Benjamin Wilson, West Virginia, vice Lyon; Lewis Cochran, New Jersey, vice Eny; F. P. Dewees, Pennsylvania, vice Heath; Felix Brannigan, New York, vice Dick; also as examiners: Leigh Chalmers, Texas, vice Bownan; J. Monroe Heiskell, Maryland, vice Ballin; David A. Fisher; Ohio, vice York, James Ragan of this city was also appointed a watchmant and Win. was also appointed a watchmant and Wm M. Davidson of this city a laborer.

#### Mino's and Personal.

F. W. Bigelow, a law clerk in the Interior Department, has resigned. The readjustment of postmasters' salaries will result in a saving of \$100,000. It is the impression that there will be no changes in the New York Custom-House for several weeks.

In the Clark investigation to-day—Schinberg and Samuel Emery, esq., testified for the defense in relation to the City Hall extension. Frederick H. Marsh, the new United States Marshal for the northern district of Illinois, will to morrow enter office as the successor of H. M. Jones.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions will show an increase of nearly \$20,000,000 in disbursements, making about \$80,000,000 annually necessary to pay pensions.

General A. B. Upshaw of Tennessee to-day entered upon the duties of chief clerk of the Indian Bureau, succeeding Captain E. L. Stevens. General Upshaw is a personal friend of Commessioner Atkins. The Postmaster-General to-day appointed nincteen postmasters of the fourth class, Among them were A. R. Barrow at Bay Ridge, Md., Alexander

### Price, Mantua Mills, Md., and Paul Stratton at Norwood, Va.

The contract for the photographic work for the United States Patent Office for the next fiscal year, commencing to day, has been awarded to Norris Peters of Washington at the same rate as had been paid during the year just closed.

E. E. Harris has been supplied a \$1,000.

E. F. Harris has been appointed a \$1,000 clerk in the Third Assistant Postmaster-General's office. This is one of the six appointees made under legislation of the last Congress increasing for one year the force in the Salary and Allowance Division.

rision.

The President has appointed the following named gentlemen Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad: Francis Kernan of New York; Edmund F. Noyes of Ohio; General E. P. Alexander of Augusta, Ga.; Franklin McVeagh of Hilmois, and J. W. Savage of Nebraska.

Mr. Leo Weltz, an Ohio nurseryman, who is about to start for Russia, has been authorized by the Commissioner of Agriculture to collect in that country, for the Department, such seeds of timber, ornamental and fruit trees, as could, in his judgment, be acclimated in the extreme Northwestern States and Territories.

The United States Treasurer has issued

The United States Treasurer has issued a circular promulgating the regulations which will hereafter govern the issue and redemption of the currency and coins of the United States and the redemption of national bank notes. The principal changes made in existing regulations are in regard to shipments of ever and to the redemption of mutilated United States notes.

#### DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

How Mrs. Carpenter Acted When Told of Her Husban Ps Death, After The Carric's report of the trial of Henrietta L. Carpenter, indicted for the murder of her husband, George L. Carpenter, closed yesterday, the Government called Lewis Lewis, William H. Lee and James W. Wood, who identified the body brought from under the nonse as that of George W. Carpenter.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wentzel, next door neighbor to the defendant, testified to hearing a man's voice in the house next to hers on Christmas day, 1883. During holiday week she smelt the burning of rags or clothes in the yard of the defendant.

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When the court reconvened this morning T. H. G. Todd was called, and testified to selling the property on H street to Mrs. Carpenter, her inability to make the payments and return of the deed to him.

Officer William T. Riley testified that he found the defendant at the house of Mrs. Wheelock. She denied that her name was Mrs. Carpenter and said it was Hattie Parker. She demed ever having lived at No. 1019 H street cortheast and said that she lived on Sixth street before coming to Mrs. Wheelock's. Afterward he came back with Detective Edelin and asked her why she denied that her name was Mrs.Carpenter. She stated that her husband had gone away and left her, and, after he had gone two or three weeks, he told her that she could change her name if she wanted to.

Detective Wm. Z. Edelin testified that he walked from Mrs. Wheelock's to the station-house with Mrs. Carpenter. On the way down she asked what was wanted of her. He said he wished to see if she could identify a body found under the house on H street as that of her husband. She said, "Oh, my! I wonder who could have killed him?" She was taken to the Seventh Precinct Station, where the body laid, and when asked whether or not that was her husband, she said nothing.

He afterwards searched the premises, 1019 H street, which was vacant at the time, but found neither axe nor hatchet. He then went to her rooms in Jackson alley and found an axe. The next day he went to her cell and had her write her name and that of her husband.

"It hen went to see her in jail and she said I was talking her to death—asking her questions," said Mr. Edelin.

"Then went to see her in an and she said I was talking her to death—asking her questions," said Mr. Edelin.
"Did you caution her," asked the judge, "that what she said would be used against

hei?"
"I did not," replied the witness.
"Then I do not think I will allow the testimony to be received," said the judge.
Mr. E. G. Davis testified that Carpenter Mr. E. G. Davis testified that Carpenter had been in his employ about lifteen years, and he never saw him afternoon on Christmas day, 1883. On December 26 he received a letter purporting to be written by Carpenter, but which, he did not think, was written by him, as is differed from his handwriting in other papers the witness held, and which were submitted in evidence.

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The letter states that his ((arpenter's) nucle has left him money and property in the West and he had gone there to five; that he had lived a life of shame in this city, and with too much whisky and women his health was all gone. In six months he would be able to pay all the debts he owed in this city.

Joseph P. Page, in the employ of Mr. E. G. Davis, testified that Mrs. Carpenter said that she thought her husband was in Ohio.

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J. G. Saville, an expert in handwriting, testified that if Carpente, signed the due bill and order on Mr. Invis he did not write or sign the letter set. to Mr. Davis

purporting to be signed by Carpenter, and that the words, "George Carpenter," written by the defendant, were very simllar in characteristics to the signature to the letter. From Officer Bailey, brofeer of the accused, nothing of importance was elicited, With his testimony the Government annonneed its case as closed.

Officer Bailey was recalled for the defendant, and testified that his father died

in the insane asylum, and was insane a long time before he died.

Margaret Johnson, aunt of the accused, aged 85 years, testified to the insane condition of her brother, Mrs. Carpenter's father. From a child Mrs. Carpenter had a reculiar way of action a peculiar way of acting.

#### CITY HALL NOTES.

Hannah Jane Clarkson to-day, through her attorney, Colonel William A. Cook, filed a petition for divorce from her hus-band, John W. Clarkson, charging nim with desertion.

Messrs, J. W. Merriweather, H. C. Howard, F. A. Mattison and H. W. Caton were to-day admitted to the bar on the recommendation of the examinin

Justice Cox reopened the Circuit Court this morning and resumed business after a lengthy recess, Messrs, Thomas E. Waggaman, Joseph Auerbach, John A. Schneder J. V. P. Ritter, W. S. Teel and E. I. Tolson were excused as jurors for the term and the following accepted to fill the vacancies: Abraham Harding, William Jaffries, Jas. H., Tucker, Anthony Tyssowski, H. C. Thorn, J. W. Glmaty, J. W. Schaeffer, A. B. Smith and John W. Simus.

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Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: William Johnson and Frances Juckson; Harry C. Bunting of Balthnore, Md., and Addie L. Harris of this city; Julius Hughlett and Agnes V. Stevens; Thomas L. McPhee and Mary A. Wilkinson; Leon H. Wells and Harriet B. Sabin: John C. Weidman and Mary C. Krichett, John T. Robey and Lizzie Pavis, both of Alexandria, Va.; Robert T. Frailey of Philadelphia, Pa., and Beatrice Prather of this city; Patrick Rogan and Nellie Shechy; F. E. Rompies and Sarah E. Light; William C. Jasper of Alexandria, Va., and Grace R. Polan of this city.

#### The Concert Postponed.

The concert which was to have taken place in the Washington Barracks this afternoon has been postponed until to-

#### IRREGULARITIES EXPLAINED. Investigating the Charges Against Trus

tee Lovejoy.

There was present a large number of School Board trustees, former trustees teachers and people interested in educational matters at the investigation of Trustee Birney's charges against Trustee Lovejoy, which was begun this morning at the Franklin building. These charges are embodied in six specifications, alleging that Mr. Lovejoy was concerned in the

that Mr. Lovejoy was concerned in the faisification of the teachers' pay-roits.

Judge Willoughby appeared as assistant counsel for General Birney, the complainant, while Mr. Lovejoy, the defendant, was represented by R. Ross Perry and Reginald Fendall as counsel. At the opening of the trial Commissioner West, who had been detailed to conduct the investigation, stated that testimony of witnesses would not be under oath. Specifications 1, 2 and 3 charged that Mr. Lovejoy, in his office as trustee of the public ichools and chairman of the committee on teachers, did certify that Miss Sarah F. Bartlett did perform the duties of teacher in the public schools for the months of January, February and March, 1882 and received a salary of \$50 for each month for performing such duties.

Specifications 4 and 5 aver that Miss Bartlett did not perform similar duties for the months of April and May, 1882.

The charges chaim that the duties were not performed by Miss Bartlett but by Miss McQueen, and that the salaries were divided between them.

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not performed by Miss Bartleit but by Miss McQueen, and that the salaries were divided between them.

Mr. Perry, in opening the case for the defendant, stated that they would admit in point of fact Miss Bartleit did not render those services, but that the services had been performed, and that the interest of the schools had not suffered. Miss Bartleit, who was recognized as efficient, became ill from consumption. Her disease had so far developed as to render her unable to teach school. She grew worse; in April, 1882, she died. Up to the time of her death she signed the payroll, when in point of fact she did not render those services.

Miss McQueen had been frequently in the school-room performing the duties as substitute for Miss Bartlett. It was suggested that it was heartless to turn a dying woman into the streets, and the method of Miss McQueen's acting as substitute was devised for Miss Bartleit's return. The specifications for January, February and March, 1882, were drawn with full knowledge that the public interest and interest of the schools had not suffered. It is not alleged that the interest of the schools suffered.

"Pardon me," said General West.

"I will not pardon you. You are detailed by the board to hear the facts of the seponded Mr. Perry, with warmth.

case, which I am trying to give you," responded Mr. Perry, with warmth,
"You are presuming upon your rights in a very uncourteous and ungentlemanly manner," retorted Commissioner West.
"You are an old man," replied Mr. Parry.

"You are an old man," replied Mr.
Perry.
"I am here," returned General West,
"by order of the Commissioners, vested
with the power of a justice of the peace to
take testimony, and not to hear argument. I withdraw the personal remark
made to you individually."
Mr. Perry (in an undertone)—"I will
not readen you individually."

not pardon you individually."

Mr. Perry proceeded, saying that specifications Nos. 4 and 5 read that Miss Me-Queen was not a teacher.
"This is not the first time, as I under stand it, that these charges have been gone through with and pronounced ground-

General West-"By whom?" Mr. Perry—"By you." General West—"You do not understand

it properly."
Mr. Perry—"I think I will be able to prove it.

Principal Paul was the first witness called by the plaintiff, whose testimony consisted in proving the minutes and the official report of the School Board. Mr. Cleveland Abbe testified that Miss Bartlett died at his house in 1882.

Miss Janette McWilliams and Miss Annie Blackstone were called, but nothing of interest was elicited.

Mr. G. Y. At Lee, clerk of the Committee on Accounts, testified to Miss Bartlett's signing the pay-rolls for January, February and March, 1882. After the testimony of Mr. At Lee the trial was adjourned until 2 p. m. to-morrow.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS. AN ORDER REVOKED.—The Commissioners have revoked their order restricting hacks at the B. & P. depot to the cobble-

A YEAR'S TELEPHONING.—The number of messages transmitted over the police telephone wires during the last fiscal year was 151,071, an increase of 31,658 over the previous year.

Last Week's Mortality.—The total mortality for the week ending June 27, 1885, was 151; of this number 79 were white and 72 were colored. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31,43 for the white, 54.03 for the colored and 39.25 for the total population. This is about 15.00 above the average. above the average. A SETTLEMENT DESIRED,-Messrs, Leggett & Leggett, attorneys for Worswick Manufacturing Company, and Isaac Kidd have asked for a settlement from the Dis-

trict for infringement of the patent for suspended harness. They allege that the District has had their patent in use in the Fire Department for years.

Fire Department Promotions.—The Commissioners have made the following promotions in the Fire Department: Fireman Joseph Frazier, to be foreman, and Private William Kirkpatrick to be fire-man in company No. 3: P. J. Carroll, to be engineer fireman, and C. Clark and G. G. Warner, to be hostlers in company

BULDING IMPROVEMENTS.—Permits to build have been granted to William F. Lewis to creet a two-story brick dwelling, corner of Thirteenth and L streets, \$2,000:

Mrs. Sophia Willard, crect four frame dwellings on Delaware avenue, between M and N streets southwest, \$1,000: Mrs. Lammond, repair dwelling corner Fifteenth and L streets, \$500. A BENEVOLENT OFFER FROM ITALY.— The Chevalier Ricci Ferruccio Grovac chino of Italy has written to the Commis-sioners of the District, stating that a so-ciety has been formed in that country for the relief of persons attacked with cholera or other pestilence, and if any such thing occurs here, if he be informed of the fact, he will send members of the band to the

relief of the sufferers. CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL SUPPLIES.—The Contracts for General Supplies.—The Commissioners yesterday awarded contracts for general supplies as follows: J. M. Wheatley, cement and lime; Lansburgh & Brother and G. A. Johnson, dry goods; Samuel Emery, granite; Virginia Brick Company, brick; Barbour & Hamilton, W. M. Galt and R. C. Hewitt, forage, and for fresh meat and corned beef to J. C. Varnell & Son.

U. Varnell & Son. Unsafe Structures .- Jane Jones has been notified to take down frame house 2733 Dunbarion street. B. H. Warner is 2733 Dunbarion street. B. H. Warner is notified to secure the rear wall of 1614 Seventh street. Thomas E. Waggaman is notified to take down a frame building in Blagden's alley. John Walters has been notified to secure a dangerous chinney on 1276 Pennsylvania avenue. Neumyer & Page have been notified to suspend work on the roof of a house on the south side of E. street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

MISCRILANEOUS. - The Commissioners have notified B. F. Gilbert that no additional improvements can be made or Takoma Park at present.

-One thousand street-car drivers and conductors are on strike in Chicago,

#### OUR WAR GALLERY.

SECOND LIEUTENANT REECH OF THE NATIONAL RIPLES.

One of the Best Tacticians in the Service and as Thorough a Business Man as He is a Soldier-A Baltimorean by Birth and an Officer by Promotion.

Lieutenant William Cyril Keech, the unior officer of the Rifles' quartet, was orn in Baltimore in 1851 and educated at the Baltimore City College. He is the little Napoleon in this military galaxy. and is as graceful and accomplished an officer as ever drew a sword. Like his brother officers, he entered the ranks as a private, and has served as corporal and rgeant, left and right guide, being left guide in three competitive drills. He received his first military impressions in his native city, and from his early life he has



LIEUTENANT WILLIAM CYRIL KEECH. seen an enthusiastic and carnest worke in the organizations with which he has been connected. He is the president of the court-martial and the chairman of the committee on examination of candidates for promotion from the ranks in the National Rifles. He is a master of the tactics, and delights to impart his knowledge in this line to his companions in arms. He enjoys the confidence and respect of his subordinates, who esteem him highly for his many manly and soldierly qualities.

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qualities.

In business life he is an efficient book-keeper in the U. S. Treasurer's office and has charge of the warrant account with the Postoffice Department, which account has grown to large proportions during the past few years. Possessing a practical knowledge of bookkeeping, he is frequently used as "general utility" man\*of the office. Lieutenant Keech's official, as well as military advancement is in strict well as military, advancement is in strict accord with "civil-service reform" princi-ples. He is a happy married man and the father of a very interesting family, to whom he is warmly and affectionately at-

# Bursting of a Water-Spont. Denyer, Col., July 1.—At 6 o'clock last evening a water-spont or cloud-burst occurred in Clear Creek Canon, above Cantral and Black Hawk. Central suffered severely from the flood which ensued, three mills being swept away. Two Chinamen working at placer mining in the gulch were drowned.

Bursting of a Water-Spout.

The Canal Injunction Refused. BAINTIMORE, Mr., July 1.—Judges Bond and Morris in the United States Court to-day dismissed the suit asking for an injunction and the sale of the Chesapeake

## & Ohio Canal, on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction. The Chicago Strikers. Chicago, July 1.—Several hundred street-car driver strikers assembled near the car stables this morning, defied the police, and refused to allow the cars to be run. The police charged the crowd, but arrested only one.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1,-Fully 1,000 eyelists are in town, and 1,000 more are expected. Among the prominent ones are Hendee, Ross, Prince, Morgan, Dolph, Ilston and Van Sicklen. Fast time is ex-

#### pected in the races, CITY POSTOFFICE MATTERS.

Changes in the Delivery and Collection of Letters. Under authority received from the Postoffice Department the following changes in the delivery and collection of mail matter by carrier went into effect yesterday, and will continue until September I, 1885, unless previously changed:
On five-trip routes, deliveries will be made at 8 and 10 a. m., 12 noon, and 2:30 p. m.; on four-trip routes at 8 a. m., 12 noon, and 2:30 p. m.; on three-trip routes at 8 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Collections from boxes will be made on each delivery trip.
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Begular collections at 5 a. m. and 4:30 and 7 p. m.
East Capitol Station: On four-trip
routes at 8 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
on three-trip routes at 8 a. m. and 2:30 p.
m., with collections on each delivery trip, Regular collections at 5 and 9 a. m. and

p. m. Georgetown Station: The 11 a. m. delivery will be omitted. Signal Service Promotions

Sergeant James Mitchell and Frank W Ellis of the Signal Corps have been recom mended for the two promotions to secon lientenants in that corps this year, havin made the highest average of the seve ergeants examined recently. sergeants examined recently. Sergeant
Mitchellis a native of the north of Ireland,
and is a graduate of Queen's College
Dublin. Sergeant Ellis is a native of
Arkansas, and a graduate of the Arkansas
State University. State University The National Rifles' Excursion.

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The Rifles will give another of their always delightful excursions to Marshall Hall this evening. The steamer Coreoran will leave her wharf at 6.30, returning at 11.45 promptly. Pretty girls, good music, a pleasant sail and other attractions will constitute the pleasures of the evening. The committee has made every arrangement for a good time. The Rifles events The committee has made every arrangement for a good time. The Rifles' excursions are always patronized by our best people. They are entirely free from objectionable parties and afford unusual enjoyment to the large circle of friends of the gallant command.

#### BOTH SIDES HEARD.

Alarming Rumors of a Threatened In-

dian Outbreak.
Wichita, Kan., July 1.—The excitement at Reno and Darlington is at fever ment at Reno and Darlington is at fever heat over the threatening attitude of the Cheyennes. The streams between theagency and the fort are rising. The braves are gathering twelve miles away on the North Fork. Scouts are riding on the trail day and night. Fort Reno is under a double row of sentinels and no Indian is allowed to enter. The cantonment, sixty miles up the river, is helpless. The Indians are superbly mounted and finely armed. Trouble is anticipated if they are asked to give up their arms.

ive up their arm The Rumors Denied by the Indians.

LAWRENCE, KAN., July 1.—Little Elk and Medicine Horse, two prominent to Cheyenne chiefs, have arrived here, and say that there is no ground for the rumors about a contemplated outbreak among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes. They state that the new Indian agent, Dyer, is unpopular, and has become scared at unfounded rumors. They complain that Congress last winter allowed a hill for \$40,000 for cattle said to have been killed by them. They claim that the charge is unjust; that they are blamed when the cattlemen steal one another's horses. The surrounding country is interested in spreading reports of Indian outrages. Indian children are being collected here which, they say, would not be the case, were war probable.

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Mr. McGeneson, N. Y., July 1. — This morning finds General Grant refreshed after an exceptionally restful night. He was awake more or less, but only for a few minutes at a time. It was not necessary to summon Dr. Douglas who enjoyed a full night's rest, his first for some time. The General still keeps his sick room. He seems alout the same as yesterday, sufferseems about the same as yesterday, suffering no unusual pain, and is in cheerful spirits. The weather has not yet cleared up, though it is mild, and Dr. Douglas thinks the General will not venture out to-day. The thermometer is registered at 53 degrees.

News of Indian Fights. News of Indian Fights.

Tomastone. Ariz., July I.—Mr. A. J.
Haneke, a miner, brought news Monday
from Fronteras of an engagement between the Indians and the whites last
Thursday, thirty miles southeast of Fronteras, in which it is reported that thirtysix Indians and sixteen Americans were
killed and several wounded. Yesterday
Thomas Crocker, from the San Bernardino
ranche reported an engagement between

# ranche, reported an engagement between ranche reported an engagement between the entire force under Lieutenant Davis and the Apaches. Sixteen Indians were killed and fifteen to twenty taken pris-

Pool Selling to be Resumed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 1.—The action of the Citizens' Reform Association in stopping pool selling has caused considerable consternation not only among sporting men, but business people, as it is said the Circuit races will be abandoned in consequence. It is said that a compromise has been made whereby sweat-cloths, wheels of fortune and similar gambling implements are abolished, but that pool selling will continue. It is estimated that \$200,000 is spent every year during race week Pool Selling to be Resumed. 000 is spent every year during race in this city.

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Springerial, LL., July I,—In the U.S.
Court yesterday, Judges Gresham and
Treat on the bench, the application for a
writ of habeas corpus in the matter of
Walter Hammond, confined in the State
penitentiary at Joliet on a ten-year sentence for counterfeiting, was heard. The
Court decided that since Hammond was
convicted on an information and was
never indicted by a grand jury, he was illegally held and ordered that he be discharged. Colored Men as Dietators. DES MOINES, IOWA, July 1.—The first collical convention of colored voters ever political convention of colored voters ever held in this State has just been in session in Mahaska County. John Priestly, a col-ored man, was nominated for representa-tive. There are about 1,200 colored voters in the county, Unless the Republicans adopt their candidate they will bolt. The Republicans have only 500 majority in the county.

the county. A Fatal Fire.

# A Fatal Fire. CLEVELAND, July 1.—By the burning of a two-story tenement house on Broadway, near the Nickel Plate crossing, at midnight last night, Lena Neisel, aged 20, Sarah Rosenberg, aged 10, and Fanny Rosenberg, aged 8, were smothered. The two latter were horribly burned, but the flames, apparently, did not touch Miss Meisel.

A Strange Feminine Freak VINCENNES, July 1.—Hiram H. Wesnage of Chicago came to this city over a week ago in search of his sister, who had been missing from her home, in Worthington, Ind., for two years. Sunday he accidentally found her hid in the house of a blind negro. He tried to induce her to leave, but she refused. Some officers finally burst in the doors and the woman was

Raiding Louisville Gambling Dens. Raiding Louisville Gambling Dens.
Louisville, KY., July 1.—At midnight
the police, acting under warrants taken
out by A. H. Gallier, a detective of the
Law and Order Club, raided twelve gambling houses, arrested the employes and
took churge of the furniture. Thirteen
arrests were made. No players were arvested.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. - Smallpox is spreading in Montreal. -Congressman Reuben Elwood of the fifth district of Illinois is reported to be in a dying condition from inflammation of the liver.

-The French naval officers who brought over the Bartholdi statue entertained a number of prominent New Yorkers aboard the La Flore, -Both -presidents of the Philadelphia City Councils yesterday signed the amended ordinances granting permission to the Baltimore & Ohio Bailroad Company to enter the city. Afterwards the ordinances were submitted to Mayor Smith, who remarked that he was un-

# Smith, who remarked that he was undetermined as to what action he would take until he had read the documents. The mayor and his solicitor, Colonel Isaac L. Shields, accompanied by Colonel Douglas, chief engineer of the new road, and Chief Engineer and Surveyor Smedley, to day made an inspection of the proposed route.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE. Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKenney are at Old Point Comfort. Deputy Comptroller of the Currency Laug-worthy is seriously ill at his residence in this eity.

Hear-Admiral William G. Temple and RoarAdmiral William R. Taylor of this city are in
New York.

New York,
General Stephen V. Benet, Chief of Ordnance, and Major Charles R. Suter, Coeps of Engineers, were in New York yesterday.
Justice S. F. Miller of the Supreme Court arrived in the city yesterday from the Valley He leaves with his family to-increed with the summer.
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#### PROMINENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hon. E. Kensmetten, Columbus, Ohio.; General J. S. Robinson, Columbus, Ohio; Hon. Angus Cameron, Wisconsin, and P. S. Heath are at the Ebbitt.

Hon. Jonn F. Duncomus, a distinguished lawyer and Democrat of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is at the Arlington.